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DETECTION OF APPENDIX IX COMPOUNDS IN **MONITORING WELLS**

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FMPC Site Office

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> July 13, 1990 DOE-1430-90

Mr. Tom Winston, District Chief Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Southwest District Office 40 S. Main St. Dayton, OH 45402

Dear Mr. Winston:

DETECTION OF APPENDIX IX COMPOUNDS IN MONITORING WELLS

Enclosed is a report on groundwater monitoring data from well 1031, in the Waste Pit Area at the FMPC. The report explains that in three rounds of sampling data, (August 1989, November 1989, and February 1990), detectable quantities of six compounds listed at 40 CFR 264 APPENDIX IX have been detected in the groundwater samples from well 1031.

In accordance with the FMPCs Groundwater Quality Assessment Plan, we are preparing a proposal to further investigate the extent and rate of migration of the compounds detected, and to determine the affected area. We will provide you with a proposal on or before October 1, 1990.

If you or your staff has any questions, please contact David Rast, of my staff, at (513) 738-6322.

Sincerely,

Gerald W. Westerbeck FMBC Site Manager

DP-84:Rast

Enclosure: As stated

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Well 1031 was installed in March, 1988 under the CERCLA RI/FS Program and is between the Clearwell and Waste Pit 1 as shown in Figure 1. This well is designed to monitor groundwater in the till, and is screened at a depth of 26.5 ft. below ground surface (BGS), (550.5' above mean sea level)(amsl). The water level of the well is typically 25 ft. BGS (552' amsl), so the well screen is in the top foot or two of the groundwater. Well 1031 has less than 10 gallons of purge water when sampled. The boring log (see appendix) for well 1031 indicates that the interface between the till material and the sand and gravel aquifer is 29 ft. BGS or 2.5 ft. below the total depth of well 1031.

The RCRA Part B Permit Application, vol. 4 of 11, page E-22 defines the uppermost aquifer as the sand and gravel zone below the Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC). The till zone by definition is a shallow clay/silt formation; yield in this formation can vary extensively. Current knowledge does not allow precise predictions of groundwater movement in the glacial till. Natural lithologic variations within the till interfere with lateral flows. Artificial wells, ponds, pits and drain like systems complicate the flow picture even further.

Monitoring of well 1031 began in November of 1988, but volatile organic compounds were not monitored for until June, 1989, when the revised Groundwater Quality Assessment Program Plan (GQAPP) was implemented. An insufficient amount of water could be drawn from the well in June, 1989 so the first sample analyzed for volatile organics was August, 1989. The revised GQAPP called for the analysis

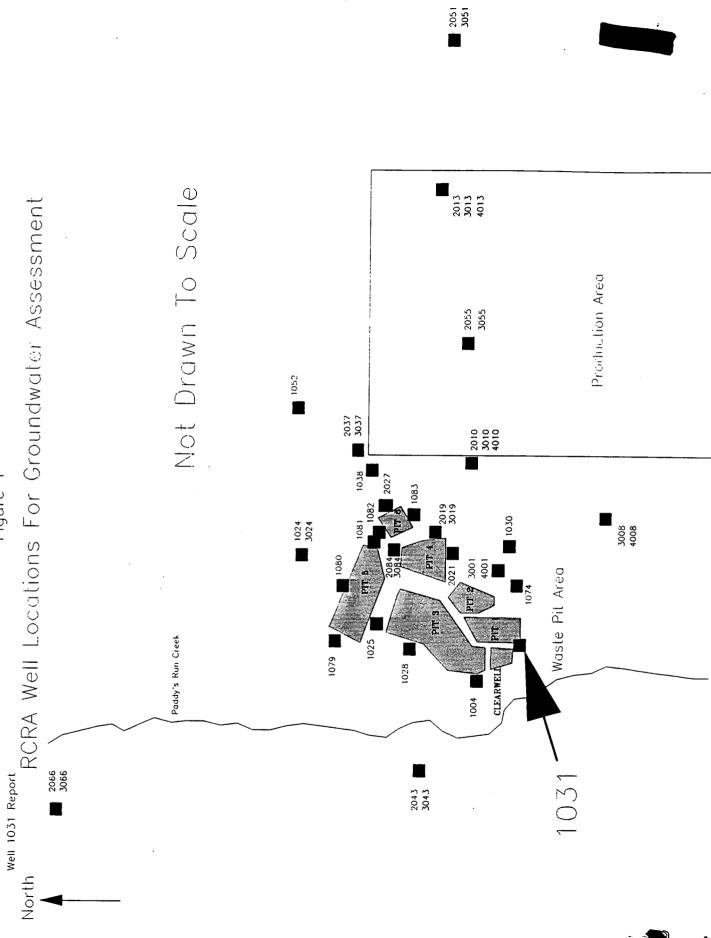


Figure 1

of six hazardous waste constituents. The six hazardous wastes constituents were chosen because they had documented uses on site or they were determined to be significant from a Hazardous Substances List sampling round completed under the RI/FS program. The six hazardous waste constituents are listed in Table 1.

Well 1031 has indicated statistically significant concentrations of five site specific parameters (calcium, chloride, fluoride, nitrates, and sodium) since August, 1989. This statistical significance was determined on May 7, 1990 when a full assessment of groundwater data was completed by WMCO. The EPA was notified of this in the Groundwater Quality Assessment Program Progress Report sent in May, 1990.

In addition to the site specific parameters noted above, indicator parameters sampled in well 1031 have shown a statistically significantly difference when compared to background. These indicator parameters are conductivity, pH, and total organic halides. Total Organic Halides (TOX) is an indicator parameter that is used to determine if organic constituents exist in the groundwater. The results of this statistical assessment were also provided in the Groundwater Quality Assessment Program Progress Report. The values of these indicators for round 6 are listed in the appendix to this report. Background Total Organic Carbon (TOC) and TOX is non-detectable.

Table 1
Hazardous Wastes Constituents Found In Well 1031
(Concentrations in ug/L)

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>August, 1989</u>	November, 1989	February, 1990
1,1-Dichloroethan	e 30	45.0	37.2
2-Propanone	15	<12.5	78
Methylene Chlorid	e 6B	<12.5	5
Tetrachloroethane	300E	248.0	126
Toluene	2 J	<12.5	1.5
Trichloroethene	530E	527.0	214

- Indicates that the value was non-detectable, or below the detection limit of the detector. These parameters indicate non-detectable because the sample was diluted to determine the peak values of Trichloroethene and Tetrachlorethane.
- B Analyte was found in the associated blank as well as the sample
- E This flag identifies a compound whose concentrations exceed the calibration range of the GC/MS instrument for that specific analysis. For more details see explanation of organic qualifiers in appendix.
- J Indicates an estimated value, see appendix for more details.



The presence of the six volatile organic compounds in well 1031 could not be determined earlier because more then one sample round was necessary to determine the validity of the data. The results of this sampling have been forwarded to your agency with the RI/FS database transmission. Table 1 provides a list of the volatile organic compounds and the concentrations at which they were detected in well 1031 since August of 1989. The appendix to this report includes a copy of the analytical reports that were received from the laboratory. Included in the round 6 report is the blank sample used for quality assurance by the laboratory.

Further work will be proposed to determine the rate and extent of migration of these constituents and determine any effects on the sand and gravel aquifer.

Appendix

Boring Log Analytical Reports

RI/FS

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VISUAL CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS

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Round 6, August, 1989

Description Of Sample Numbers And Qualifiers

Sample ID QXM09B909201 - Blank sample analyzed parallel to sample 66596

Sample ID 66562 - Not significant to well 1031

Sample ID 66596 - Well 1031 sample

Sample ID 66597 - Not significant to well 1031

Sample ID QXO01B909131 - Blank sample analyzed parallel to sample 66557

Sample ID 66532 - Not significant to well 1031

Sample ID 66557 - Well 1031 sample

Sample ID 66558 - Not significant to well 1031

Sample ID QXW04B909121 - Blank sample analyzed parallel to sample 66557

Sample ID QXW04B909131 - Not significant to well 1031



EDT SUFFIX CODES FOR "LAB SAMPLE" AND "CLIENT SAMPLE" NUMBERS

MS	Matrix Spike (sample spiked before prep)
MSD	Matrix Spike Duplicate (duplicate prep/analysis of spiked _ample)
D	Duplicate (duplicate prep/analysis of a samplecould also have a D1, D2, etc.)
S	Spike (spiked before prep)
SD	Spike Duplicate (duplicate prep/analysis of a spiked that 1)
S1	Original Spike (same as 5only used if there is an 52)
S2	Post Digestion Spike (original sample spiked after prep)
R	Repreped (could be combined with other suffix codes, i.e. RMS, RD or could also have a R1, R2, etc.)
A	Replicate Analysis (additional analysis of original prepped samplecould also have a A1, A2, etc.)
σ .	Unfiltered Sample (unfiltered sample prep/analysis used when client sample number is the same for both unfiltered and filtered samplescould be combined with other suffix codes, i.e. UMS, UMSD, UD, etc.)
P	Filtered Sample (sample filtered before prep/analysis-used when client sample number is the same for both unfiltered and filtered samples-could be combined with other suffix codes, i.e. FMS, FMSD, FD, etc.)
BK	Back sorbent section of sampler tube
FR	Front sorbent section of sampler tube
DL	Dilution (original sample diluted for analysis)

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Table EDT-4

EPA CLP ORGANIC QUALIFIERS/RECOVERY FLAGS

- U Indicates compound was analyzed for but not detected. The sample quantitation limit must be corrected for dilution and for percent moisture.
- J Indicates an estimated value. This flag is used either when estimating a concentration for tentatively identified compounds where a 1:1 response is assumed, or when the mass spectral data indicate the presence of a compound that meets the identification criteria but the result is less than the sample quantitation limit but greater than zero.
- C This flag applies to pesticide results where the identification has been confirmed by GC/MS.
- B This flag is used when the analyte is found in the associated blank as well as in the sample. It indicates possible/probable blank contamination and warns the data user to take appropriate action.
- E This flag identifies compounds whose concentrations exceed the calibration range of the GC/MS instrument for that specific analysis. This flag will not apply to pesticides/PCBs analyzed by GC/EC methods. If one or more compounds have a response greater than full scale, the sample or extract must be diluted and reanalyzed. If the dilution of the extract causes any compounds identified in the first analysis to be below the calibration range in the second analysis, then the results of both analyses shall be reported on separate Forms I. The Form I for the diluted sample shall have the "DL" suffix appended to the sample number.
- D This flag identifies all compounds identified in an analysis at a secondary dilution factor.
- A This flag indicates that a TIC is a suspected aldol-condensation product.
- X Estimated value due to a confirmed compound which is off-scale in both columns.
- Y Indistinguishable isomer in tentatively identified compounds.
- 7 No estimated value reported, or an elevated CRQL reported because matrix effects interfere with or obscure the compound on one or both columns. In either situation, the compound does not confirm as a positive identification.
- * Values outside of contract required QC limits.



Date: 27-OCT-89

IT CORPORATION KNOXVILLE, TN

Client Project ID: Fernald RI/FS

Job Number: ITNT35605

EPA CLP TCL Volatile Organics by GCMS - Current EPA CLP Protocol - MV 702

Client Sample ID:

QXM09B909201

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

XVB0920

Prep Date:

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/20/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXM09B909201

Concentration Units: UG/LITER

Parameter	Result		
Methylene chloride	2		
Acetone	10	U	
1,1-Dichloroethane	5	Ū	
Trichloroethene	5	Ŭ	
Tetrachlorethene	5	U	
Toluene	5	Ú	

Date: 27-OCT-89

IT CORPORATION KNOXVILLE, TN

Client Project ID: Fernald RI/FS

Job Number: ITNT35605

EPA CLP TCL Volatile Organics by GCMS - Current EPA CLP Protocol - MV 702

Client Sample ID:

66562

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

JJ5954

Prep Date:

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/20/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXM09B909201

Concentration Units: UG/LITER

Parameter	Result		
Methylene chloride	5	 U	
Acetone	2	.1	
1,1-Dichloroethane	5	Ü	
Trichloroethene	5	Ü	
Tetrachlorethene	5	ŭ	
Toluene	5	Ü	

Client Sample ID: 66596

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

JJ5955

Prep Date:

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/20/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXM09B909201

Concentration Units: UG/LITER

Parameter	Result	Result		
Methylene chloride	6	В		
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1,1-Dichloroethane	30			
Trichloroethene	530	F.		
Tetrachlorethene	300	Ē		
Toluene	2	J		



Date: 27-OCT-89

IT CORPORATION KNOXVILLE. TN

Client Project ID: Fernald RI/FS

Job Number: ITNT35605

EPA CLP TCL Volatile Organics by GCMS - Current EPA CLP Protocol - MV 702

Client Sample ID: 66596DL

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

JJ5955D

Prep Date:

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/20/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXM09B909201

Concentration Units: UG/LITER

Parameter	Result		
Methylene chloride	28	BDJ	
Acetone	29	DJ	
1,1-Dichloroethane	26	DJ	
Trichloroethene	520	D	
Tetrachlorethene	290	Ď	
Toluene	50	Ũ	

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Sample Date:

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IT Sample ID:

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Prep Date:

Analysis Date:

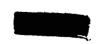
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Concentration Units: UG/LITER

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Trichloroethene	5	Ŭ	
Tetrachlorethene	5	Ū	
Toluene	5	Ū	



Date: 27-OCT-89

IT CORPORATION KNOXVILLE. TN

Client Project ID: Pernald RI/FS

Job Number: ITNT35605

Total Organic Carbon - EPA 415.1 - OM 001

Client Sample ID:

QX001B909131

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

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Prep Date:

(Completed) 09/13/89

Analysis Date: Blank Sample ID:

QXO01B909131

Concentration Units: MG/LITER

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Total Organic Carbon

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Client Sample ID:

66532

Sample Date:

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IT Sample ID:

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Prep Date:

09/13/89

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/13/89

Blank Sample ID:

QX001B909131

Concentration Units: MG/LITER

Parameter

Result

1

Total Organic Carbon

U

Client Sample ID:

66557

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

MM0010

Prep Date:

09/13/89

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/13/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXO01B909131

Concentration Units: MG/LITER

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Total Organic Carbon

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Advanced Sciences. Inc.

Date: 27-OCT-89

IT CORPORATION KNOXVILLE, TN

Job Number: ITMT35605

Client Project ID: Fernald R1/FS

Total Organic Carbon - EPA 415.1 - OM 001

Client Sample ID: 66557M3

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

MM0010MS 09/13/89

Prep Date: Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/13/89

Blank Sample ID:

QX001B909131

Concentration Units: % RECOVERY

Parameter Result 94

Total Organic Carbon

Client Sample ID: 66557MSD

Sample Date:

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Prep Date:

09/13/89

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/13/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXO01B909131

Concentration Units: % RECOVERY

Parameter Result Total Organic Carbon 100

Client Sample ID: 66558

Sample Date:

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IT Sample ID:

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Prep Date:

09/13/89

Analysis Date:

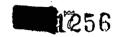
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Blank Sample ID: QXO01B909131 Concentration Units: MG/LITER

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Total Organic Carbon

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Date: 27-OCT-89

IT CORPORATION KNOXVILLE, TN

Client Project ID: Fernald RI/FS

Job Number: ITNT35605

Total Organic Halides - EPA 450.1/SW846 9020 - QM 004

Client Sample ID: QXW04B909121

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

04B909121

Prep Date:

09/12/89

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/12/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXW04B909121

Concentration Units: MG/LITER

Parameter

Result

Total Organic Halides

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Client Sample ID:

QXW04B909131

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

04B909131

Prep Date:

09/13/89

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/13/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXW04B909131

Concentration Units: MG/LITER

Parameter

Result

Total Organic Halides

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Client Sample ID:

66532

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

MM0009

Prep Date:

09/12/89

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/12/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXO04B909121

Concentration Units: MG/LITER

Parameter

Total Organic Hal

Date: 27-OCT-89

IT CORPORATION KNOXVILLE, TN

Client Project ID: Fernald RI/FS

Job Number: ITNT35605

Total Organic Halides - EPA 450.1/SW846 9020 - OM 004

Client Sample ID:

66557

Sample Date:

N/X

IT Sample ID: Prep Date:

MM0010 09/12/89

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/12/89

Blank Sample ID:

QX004B909121

Concentration Units: MG/LITER

Parameter

Result

Total Organic Halides

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Client Sample ID: 66557M3

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample ID:

MM0010M3

Prep Date:

09/12/89

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/12/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXW04B909121

Concentration Units: % RECOVERY

Parameter

Result

Total Organic Halides

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Client Sample ID:

66557MSD

Sample Date:

N/A

IT Sample 10:

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Prep Date:

09/12/89

Analysis Date:

(Completed) 09/12/89

Blank Sample ID:

QXW04B909121

Concentration Units: % RECOVERY

Parameter

Total Organic Halides

Round 7, November, 1989

The following analytical report pertains to well 1031.





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Formerly: Howard Laboratories, Inc.

ANALYTICAL REPORT

01-26-90

WESTINGHOUSE MATERIALS COMPANY OF OHIO P.O. Box 398704

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Cincinnati OH 45239

Sample No.: 623

Sample Description:

#66665

Date Taken: 11-21-89 1520

Date Received: 11-22-89

VOLATILE COMPOUNDS

METHOD 8240

Acetone 1,1-Dichloroethane 1,2-Dichloroethane Methylene chloride Tetrachloroethene Toluene Trichloroethene	<12.5 45.0 <12.5 <12.5 248.0 <12.5	ug/L ug/L ug/L ug/L ug/L
Trichloroethene	527.0	ug/L

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Round 8, February, 1990

The following analytical report pertains to well 1031.

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NET Midwest, Inc. **Dayton Division** 3601 South Dixie Drive Dayton, OH 45439 Tel: (513) 294-6856 Fax: (513) 294-7816

Formerly: Howard Laboratories, Inc.

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

William Hayes WESTINGHOUSE MATERIALS COMPANY OF OHIO P.O. Box 398704

Cincinnati OH 45239

Sample Description:

02-18-90 1145

Date Taken:

#40049

Date Received:

03-29-90

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Sample No.:

02-20-90

VOLATILE COMPOUNDS

METHOD 8240

Acetone	78.	ug/L
1,1-Dichloroethane	37.2	ug/L
1,2-Dichloroethane	2.6	ug/L
Methylene chloride	5.	ug/L
Tetrachloroethene	126.	·uq/L
Toluene	1.5	ue/L
Trichloroethene	214.	√g/L

John Ándrejcio Project Manager

